A LETTER FROM WILLIAM KING of England, TO THE STATES-GENERAL of the *United Provinces*.

Done out of DUTCH.

High and Mighty Lords,

WE have thought fit forthwith to acquaint Your High and Mighty Lordships, That the Two Houses, of Peers and Commons, assembled at *Westminster*, according to Law, Yesterday Resolved to Declare, and have this day caused to be Proclaimed, Us and the Princess, KING and QUEEN of *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*, and the Dominions and Territories thereto belonging. As We are fully perswaded, as well for the Concern which Your High and Mightinesses have upon all Occasions testified on Our Behalf, as for other Considerations, that Our Elevation to the Throne will be very agreeable

agreeable to You; ſo We do aſſure Your High and Mighty Lordſhips, not only, that it will not in the leaſt diminiſh the Affection and Care which we have ever had for the Maintenance and Proſperity of the Republick, but alſo that We ſhall be capable to Exerciſe the Office We therein poſſeſs, to the greater Service and Advantage of the State, as alſo Enabled to effect with leſs Difficulty and more Succeſs, all that may ſerve for the Advancement of its Welfare, and to Provide for, Defend, and Preſerve it, againſt all its Enemies. We alſo hope, and ſhall endeavour ſo to direct and order Matters on both ſides, that during Our Reign, We may ſee a ſincere and good Correſpondence firmly Eſtabliſhed between Our Kingdoms and the *United Provinces*, and a ſtrict Alliance and Affection made and maintained between the Inhabitants and Subjects on both ſides, for the Peace, Benefit, and Security of the STATES; as alſo for the Maintenance and Preſervation of the True Proteſtant Religion: which we refer to Almighty God, to whoſe favourable Protection We recommend,

White-Hall, Feb. 23. [new Stile] 168$\frac{8}{9}$.

High and Mighty Lords,

Your High and Mightineſs's Good Friend,

WILLIAM REX.

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